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To transfer management of the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge in
Oklahoma to the State of Oklahoma.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BREWSTER (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. McINNIS, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. NEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. ORTON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROSE, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. THORNTON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. VOLKMER, and Mr. ZELIFF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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Refuge in Oklahoma to the State of Oklahoma.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF MANAGEMENT OF TISHOMINGO**
2 **NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.**

3 (a) TRANSFER.—Within 30 days after the enactment
4 of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall transfer,
5 with the consent of the Governor of Oklahoma, the man-
6 agement of the lands and waters within the Tishomingo
7 National Wildlife Refuge in Oklahoma to the State of
8 Oklahoma for administration by the Director of the Okla-
9 homa Department of Wildlife Conservation (or any succes-
10 sor agency). Such lands and waters shall be managed for
11 the same uses and in the same manner as they were man-
12 aged by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service prior
13 to calendar year 1994. Such lands and waters shall con-
14 tinue to be a national wildlife refuge, and the laws, rules,
15 and regulations applicable to the national wildlife refuge
16 system shall continue to be applicable to such lands and
17 waters on and after the effective date of such transfer.

18 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING.—For each fiscal
19 year commencing after the enactment of this Act, there
20 is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the
21 Interior to make annual grants to the State of Oklahoma
22 for management of the lands and waters transferred under
23 subsection (a) an amount equal to 50 percent of the
24 amount made available to the Secretary of the Interior in
25 fiscal year 1994 for the management of such refuge.

